opted by them any departmental inquiry was held so as to ascertain the extent of wealth accumulated by them which was disproportionate to their income; if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) whether any legal action is proposed to be taken by Government in case where corruption is proved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) From July 1985, 14 Commissioners of Income-tax and 38 other officers of the Income Tax Department have opted for voluntary retirement.

(b) Out of the above, 44 officers (including 14 Commissioners of Income-tax) have since been permitted to retire.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Raids at the premises of individuals and various firms to detect tax evasion

69. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of individuals/firms at whose premises raids were conducted during the last one year and during the current year upto the 30th September, 1986 to detect income-tax and customs duty evasion and also FERA violation;

(b) what is the amount involved in these violations; and

(c) what is the amount recovered as taxes and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information to the extent possible is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Accommodation facilities to low budget tourists

70. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have advised the State Governments to provide accommodation to low budget tourists on the lines of Yatri Niwas in Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of the States alongwith the names of the places where such accommodation has been built so far during the current year; and

(c) the names of the places where these are to be built during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) All the States/UT Governments have been requested to formulate proposals for the construction of Yatri Niwases in the respective States/UTs so as to provide budget accommodation for the tourists. Under this scheme the Central Department of Tourism provides funds for the construction of Yatri Niwases and the State Governments provide land free of cost, alongwith electric, water and sewerage connection etc.

(b) Funds have been released for the construction of Yatri Niwases at Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Panaji (Goa, Daman & Diu), Palam Village (Delhi), Kurukshetra (Haryana), Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu), Satpada (Orissa), Dakor (Gujarat). Darjeeling (West Bengal), Jullundur (Punjab), and Pondicherry. The respective States/UT Goyts are taking appropriate action for the commencement of construction work.

(c) In addition to the above on going projects, the Central Ministry is considering providing funds during 1987-88 for the construction of Yatri

Niwases at the following places, subject to availability of funds:—

Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh), Allahabad (U.P.), Konark (Orissa), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Gaya (Bihar), Pahalgam and Yusmarg (J&K), Jodhpur, Jaipur and Mount Abu (Rajasthan), Quilon, Allwaye, Peermade, Trivandrum (Kerala), Silchar and Sibsagar (Assam), Aizwal (Mizoram), Tura (Meghalaya) and Churachandpur (Manipur).

RBI credit to the Central Government

71. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that RBI credit to the Government of India has increased to Rs. 9,127 crores during 1985-86 as compared to Rs. 1,350 crores during the previous year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to check this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) According to Reserve Bank data the increase in net RBI credit to the Central Government was as under:

I. *Based on last Friday data*

	(Rs. in crores)
1984-85	2635
1985-86	9272*

II. *Based on 31st March data (after closure of Government Account)*

1984-85	6056
1985-86 (Provisional)	4841*

*Excluding Rs. 1628 crores of loans to States for clearance of their overdrafts with R.B.I.

It may be seen that the increase in net RBI credit to Central Government in 1985-86 was less than in 1984-85.

Hijacking of Pan Am Jumbo jet at Karachi

72. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought details of commando action and identity of hijackers of Pan Am airliner in Karachi on the 1st of September, 1986 in which nearly 25 Indian nationals travelling to the U.S.A. were killed; and

(b) whether Central Ministers who visited Karachi in this connection have submitted any report in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Government have sought a detailed report on the Pan Am hijacking incident from the Government of Pakistan.

(b) Shri K. C. Pant, Union Minister for Steel and Mines and Shri Jagdish Tytler, Minister of State for Civil Aviation visited Karachi in connection with this incident. They submitted a report which relates to the welfare of Indian persons in the hijacked aircraft and arrangements made to bring them, including the dead and injured, back to India etc.

Pakistani interference in India's internal matters

73. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has been recently told to keep off India's affairs and not to interfere in India's internal matters in violation of Simla agreement and also to refrain from